

WDFW-885 (Rev. 11/2001)
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Application for Wholesale Fish Dealer
and/or Fish Buyer for the Year _____

Department Use Only		
License Type		Card #
Dealer Number	Buyer Number	Payment Received
Port Code		
Total Fee	Amount Received	

Wholesale Fish Dealer Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Fish Dealer.....See Current Price List (Does not include Fish Buyer License)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Buyer.....See Current Price List (May only buy for listed wholesale dealer)

Instructions on the Back

Wholesale Fish Dealer Information		
Company Name/Owner Name		
Washington State Business License Number (Required)		
Permanent Street Address		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number		
Contact Person		
Last Name	First Name	Initial
Permanent Phone Number		
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license. My signature below certifies that I have read and understand the information on the back of this form.		
Signature of Wholesale Dealer		Date
Signed at (place)		

Fish Buyer Information					
Last Name		First Name		Initial	
Permanent Street Address					
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Birthdate (M/D/Y)	Sex	Hair	Eyes	Weight	Height
Permanent Phone					
Buying Location (Enter location where most of your purchases will be landed)					
Social Security Number (required)					
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.					
Signature of Fish Buyer				Date	
Signed at (place)					

Make fees payable to State Treasurer
License will expire December 31st of Issuance Year

Mail Applications Directly to:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
License Division
600 Capitol Way N
Olympia WA 98501-1091

Office Location:
1111 Washington St. S.E. Olympia WA
Phone Number: (360) 902-2464 *TDD (360) 902-2207
Fax (360) 902-2945

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Wholesale Fish Dealer's License

A wholesale fish dealer's license is required for:

- (1) A business in the state to engage in the commercial processing of food fish or shellfish, including custom canning or processing of personal use food fish or shellfish.
- (2) A business in the state to engage in the wholesale selling, buying, or brokering of food fish or shellfish. A wholesale fish dealer's license is not required of those businesses which buy exclusively from Washington licensed wholesale dealers and sell solely at retail.
- (3) Fishermen who land and sell their catch or harvest in the state to anyone other than a licensed wholesale dealer within or outside the state.
- (4) A business to engage in the commercial manufacture or preparation of fertilizer, oil, meal, caviar, fish bait, or other by-products from food fish or shellfish.
- (5) A business employing a fish buyer.

Fish Buyer's License

- (1) A fish buyer's license is required of and shall be carried by each individual engaged by a wholesale fish dealer as a fish buyer. A fish buyer's license is assigned to only one wholesale fish dealer. Buyer card must be returned to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife before you can buy for another wholesale dealer.
- (2) A "fish buyer" means an individual who purchases food fish or shellfish on behalf of the licensed wholesale dealer.

Wholesale Fish Dealers - Performance Bond

A wholesale fish dealer shall not take possession of food fish or shellfish until the dealer has been licensed and has deposited with the department an acceptable performance bond or savings account assignment on forms prescribed and furnished by the department. This performance bond shall be a corporate surety bond executed in favor of the department by a corporation authorized to do business in the state of Washington under Chapter 48.28 RCW and approved by the department. The bond or savings account assignment shall be maintained in an amount equal to one thousand dollars for each buyer engaged by the wholesale dealer. In no case shall the bond be less than two thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars. The savings account assignment must be held in a bank located in Washington.

Department of Health Shellfish Requirements

If you engage in a commercial shellfish operation, you must read and agree to comply with RCW 69.30, WAC 246-282 and the National Shellfish Sanitation Program Model Ordinance. Please call the Department of Health Office of Shellfish Programs at (360) 236-3330 for more information.

Notification Clause

This program receives Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability and sex (in educational programs). If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, please write to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Office of External Programs
4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 130
Arlington, VA 22203

Personal Information Provided to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife may be Disclosed Via a Public Records Request

All the information you provide in this application becomes a public record that may be subject to inspection and copying by members of the public, unless an exemption in law exists. The Department's Policy regarding Privacy Protection and Public Disclosure Requests is available upon request.

State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Important Information for Wholesale Dealers and Anadromous Fish Buyers

Determining Your Fee

The fee for a wholesale dealer license is \$250. A fish buyer license is included in the wholesale dealer fee only when the individual named on the bond or savings account assignment is also the fish buyer and when the fish buyer column on the original wholesale dealer application form is completed for a sole proprietorship. The \$95 license fee is required for fish buyers who are corporate officers, additional buyers, or any other individual not named on the bond or savings account.

Corporation Licensing

Copy of the Master Business License applications submitted in the name of a corporation must include a copy of those portions of the corporation papers that show the state seal, the corporation name, and a list of the current corporate officers. Only those individuals listed as corporate officers have the authority to sign for license renewals, changes, etc.

Out of state corporations must include a copy of their Washington State Business license.

Fishery License Cards

Designation of a vessel is not required for license issuance. However, licenses for fisheries which require the use of a vessel must have the vessel designated on the license card in order to actively fish the license. Individuals who do not designate a vessel will be issued a license card. These cards will NOT have vessel information on them and they will NOT have WDFW registration numbers on the bottom left corner of the card. Check each card presented to you by the fisher - if fisher presents such a card to you, DO NOT PURCHASE THEIR PRODUCT; THAT LICENSE IS NOT VALID FOR LANDING PRODUCT.

Imported Fish Product Information

Fish tickets are required for all round (not processed) classified food fish or shellfish that are brought into the state of Washington from any state or country. Any import of fresh food fish, shellfish, or parts thereof, including iced fish or glazed fish not frozen throughout is required to be entered on fish receiving tickets. Custom canning or processing for other companies within Washington requires a wholesale dealers license.

If a wholesale dealer only imports products previously landed (fish tax paid) in other states or countries, that wholesale dealer does not need a fish buyer license. Fish receiving tickets are still required. Please contact Fish and Wildlife Information Systems office at (360) 902-2310 if you have any questions regarding fish tickets.

The following imports are not required to be listed on fish receiving tickets.

1. Fresh or frozen food fish or shellfish in interstate commerce, if no processing or repackaging occurs within Washington.
2. Food fish or shellfish packaged in another state for retail sales in Washington.
3. Any import of fish or shellfish which are frozen throughout, cured or canned.
4. Aquaculture products

Application Availability

Applications may be obtained through the License Division at 1111 Washington Street SE in Olympia. You may also call (360) 902-2464 or write to:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

License Division
600 Capital Way N.
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Anadromous Fish Buyer Licenses

An anadromous game fish buyers's license is required to purchase or sell steelhead trout and other anadromous game fish or roe harvested by treaty Indians possessing valid federal or tribal fishing identification cards during lawful open seasons.

A plastic license card is issued to be used when purchasing anadromous tribal products. If you also hold a wholesale dealer license DO NOT use you wholesale fish buyer card, use you anadromous fish buyer license.

The fee for an anadromous fish buyer license is \$180.



SAVINGS ACCOUNT ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is between _____, (Dealer name) doing business as _____ (Company name) hereinafter, **ASSIGNOR**, and the State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, hereinafter, Fish and Wildlife, for the purpose of meeting the surety requirements for wholesale fish dealer pursuant to RCW 77.65 and to insure compliance with all state statutes and regulations relating to the payment of fines for violations of rules for the accounting of commercial harvest of food fish or shellfish.

ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, transfer and set over to Fish and Wildlife all right, title, and interest in and to the principal sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) of savings account number _____ of certificate of deposit number _____, hereinafter, "account".

It is understood and agreed that _____ (Name and branch of bank), hereinafter, **Bank** holds said account in its possession and agrees to hold _____ dollars (\$ _____) until a written release of this agreement is received from Fish and Wildlife.

It is understood and agreed that Fish and Wildlife may at any time, after giving written notice to **ASSIGNOR**, demand, collect, and received the funds maintained in said account for the use and purposes prescribed in RCW 77.65

ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and direct **BANK** to pay all or any part of said account as instructed by Fish and Wildlife.

BANK shall not be required to inquire whether there has been performance by **ASSIGNOR** or to see the application of the monies paid on the instructions of Fish and Wildlife. In such matters, **BANK** may rely upon the instruction of Fish and Wildlife executed over the signature of the person, or designee of the person, accepting this assignment on behalf of Fish and Wildlife whose signature appears on this document. **Bank** is not required to verify the authority of such person.

Any penalty suffered which results from a demand for payment by Fish and Wildlife for **BANK** shall be assessed against **ASSIGNOR**.

All interest accrued by said account shall be retained by **ASSIGNOR**.

DATED this _____ day of _____ 20 ____ at _____ .
(City, State wherein signed)

ASSIGNOR Signature and Corporate Title _____ .

On this day _____ (name of assignor) personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she signed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington

Residing at _____

BANK ACCEPTANCE

_____ (Name and branch of bank) as witnessed below by the signature of the duly authorized officer, hereby recognizes and accepts the foregoing assignment of Saving Account/Certificate of Deposit number _____ in the amount of _____ dollars (\$ _____) this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

(Signature of Bank Officer) Address: _____

(Name and Title) _____

FISH AND WILDLIFE ACCEPTANCE

State of Washington, Department of Fish and Wildlife, hereby accepts the foregoing assignment of Savings Account/Certificate of Deposit number _____ in the amount of _____ dollars (\$ _____) held by _____ this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Department of Fish and Wildlife
1111 Washington Street SE.
Olympia, Washington 98504-3141

(Name and Title)

(Authorized Signature)



FISH DEALERS PERFORMANCE BOND

REGISTRATION NO. _____ BOND NO. _____

_____, doing business as
(Dealer Name)

_____, as Principal, and
(Company Name)

_____, a corporation
(Bonding Company)

organized and existed under the laws of the State of _____ and
authorized to transact surety business in the state of Washington, as surety by this bond, bind ourselves
and our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, to pay unto the
state of Washington _____ dollars (\$ _____) lawful money of
the United States of America.

The principal has applied for a Wholesale Fish Dealers License from the Department of Fish and
Wildlife of the state of Washington; and is required by Chapter 77.65 RCW to furnish a performance
bond in the penal sum indicated above conditioned upon compliance with the requirements of chapter
75.28 RCW, as amended, and the rules of the Director of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
relating to the payment of fines for violation of rules for the accounting of commercial harvest of food fish
or shellfish.

If the Principal shall comply with the requirement of Chapter 77.65 RCW, as amended, and the rules
of the Director of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife relating to the payment of fines for
violations of rules for the accounting to the commercial harvest of food fish an shellfish, then the obligation
of the Principal and Surety shall be null and void. If the Principal does not pay such fines as assessed, the
bond shall remain in full force and effect.

The aggregated liability of the Surety under this bond for claims against the bond shall not exceed
the penal sum of this bond. If the claims against the bond that are pending at any one time, exceed the
remainder of the aggregate liability minus the amount previously paid by the Surety because of other
claims against the bond, the Surety's liability under this bond may be satisfied by the tender of such
remaining bond amount to the Director, at which time the Surety's liability shall be terminated.

This bond shall become effective on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and shall remain in full force and effect while the Principal maintains a valid wholesale fish dealer's license and forty-five (45) days thereafter, or the surety cancels the bond. If the Surety cancels this bond, the Surety shall notify the Department at least forty-five (45) days prior to the effective date of the cancellation.

IN WITNESS OF THIS CONTRACT, the Principal and Surety have affixed their hands this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____	_____
(Principal)	(Surety)

_____	_____
(Telephone Number)	(Telephone Number)

_____	_____
(Address)	(Address)

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By: _____	By: _____
	(Attorney-in-Fact)